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Dialkyl Esters**

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Statement of Substance of Interview

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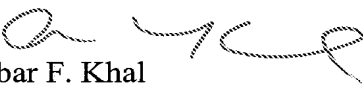
Sir:

In reply to the Interview Summary (Form PTOL-413) mailed by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability on July 20, 2010, Applicants submit herewith the following Statement of Substance of the Examiner Interview held on July 12, 2010. During the interview, the Applicants' representative and the Examiner agreed that the electronic copy of the foreign priority document had been filed with USPTO as a 371P document and appeared on the Image File Wrapper.

Applicants respectfully note that this interview was initiated by the Examiner, and it is not necessary for Applicants to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. Accordingly, the Interview Summary mailed with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed should have been the "Examiner Initiated Interview Summary" form (Form PTOL-413B), and not the Form PTOL-413. See M.P.E.P. § 713.04. ("Where an examiner initiated interview directly results in the allowance of the application, the examiner may check the appropriate box on the "Examiner Initiated Interview Summary" form, PTOL-413B, to indicate that the examiner

will provide a written record of the substance of the interview with the Notice of Allowability.").

Respectfully submitted,
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